

PURPOSEFUL PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY INTEREST

1. Is the collaboration/partnership focused on an issue you feel passionate

Yes No

2. Are others in your group passionate about the issue?

Yes

No

You have a lot going for you.

Bail out if you can.

3. Are you willing to commit your resources—money, time, and talents so this can succeed?

Yes

No

Great start!

QUIT NOW

4. Does the partnership/collaboration have the community's best interest in mind?

Yes

No

You're halfway there!

Can you shift the group toward the community interest? If not, reconsider whether you really want to be part of this group.

5. Are the right people involved in the collaborative?

Yes

No

Trust the group to get you where you need to be.

Can you do something about getting the right people involved?

Yes

No

Go for it!

Reconsider how effective this group can be. Bail out if you can.

6. Is the group going nowhere because of group process failure?

No

Yes

Then you're on a roll

—KEEP GOING!

Get help. Find a person skilled in group facilitation.